

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Cable Fence Repairs

LOCATION: Empire Mine State Historic Park - 10556 E. Empire Street **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair the historic cable boundary fence along both sides of East Empire Street at Empire Mine State Historic Park to meet current Health and Safety Standards. Straighten or replace posts and steel cable where needed. Work will reconstruct approximately 150 feet of vehicle damaged cable fence along the Penn Gate parking lot and cap new posts along Penn Gate parking lot with steel caps. Fence will be reconstructed in the same general alignment but off the road edge an additional 1-2 feet to avoid vehicle contact and improve vehicle and pedestrian safety. Ground disturbance will occur where post replacement is required.

If evidence of potentially significant historical/archaeological resources were discovered at any point during the project, work within the immediate vicinity will be halted or temporarily diverted until a DPR-qualified Cultural Resource Specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s). Project protects public health and safety.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 31 Section: 15301, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Minor alteration of an existing public facility with little or no expansion of use beyond current levels and the maintenance and repair of historic resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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